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Dear Parent

March is dedicated to St Joseph

Y2L Class Assembly - Friday, 6th March – 9:15am.

Please join Miss Walker's class who will continue to lead our school worship, this Lent, on Friday. Please do not be late for the start of the assembly as this disrupts the children – thank you. All welcome!

The God who Speaks to us...

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.

Stay & Pray – Wednesday 4th March

We will begin the first week of Lent with a 'stay & pray' on Wednesday which will allow you all to share with the children in a short period of quiet meditation. This will begin at 9.00am and all are welcome to join.

Next week on Wednesday a group of our Y6 have prepared a prayerful and thought-provoking focus for Wednesday 11th March, to which all are invited – 9.00am start.

Corvid-19 – Care & Attention:

You have all received the letter which was sent out last week and reminds us all of what Public Health England has advised at this time. May I request that if you are due to travel over the Easter period, that you remain vigilant and declare any travel should an episode of the virus become an issue in that part of the world. Meanwhile, we continue to be grateful that all is well in our small corner of the world!

Lenten charities

The Mini-Vinnies this week will organise a bronze coin trail - the class with the longest line wins! Children are asked to bring in bronze coins (1ps and 2ps) this Friday.

Before and After School - Conduct

It seems that there are a number of school aged and pre-school children who continue to race around in the car park/front of the Priory before and after school. This highlights that the children are not being correctly supervised by their parents/carers, that little regard is given to the environment the children are in i.e. the front of the priests' home (and the fact that cars are parked in the vicinity) and that the school request for this to be stopped is being ignored. PLEASE teach your children to respect where they are at all times and to be considerate. Thank you!

Boys and their Hair!

If your son, with your permission, chooses to have long hair they must follow the same expectations as the girls and tie it up and away from their face while they are in school. Apart for the lack of hygiene in the school environment, the children are constantly leaning forward over books and therefore the hair falls forward too. This results in the child constantly having to either push hair back or flick it back – which could be damaging to the neck! If your child's hair is long, they will be asked to tie it back off their faces while in class. Thank you for your support.

First week of Lent



A thought for us all to reflect on this Lent...

**The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless,
unremembered acts of kindness and of love.**

William Wordsworth

INSET DAY- 1st June 2020

Our fifth INSET day has now been booked for **1st June 2020**. Please note, this day the school will be closed to the children.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

Children should come dressed in a character of a book they have read and be able to discuss the character. Some kind of sign or symbol to represent their character will suffice. Thank you to our KS2 children who have re-designed the front cover of a known book.

Yours sincerely,

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